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No. 3 Creek Mines

In view of the numerous enquiries of mining men from various parts of Canada and the United States for information regarding the Lead Queen mine on No. 3 creek The Outcrop supplies the following information, hoping that it may be of some use to investors, the owners and this district generally:

The Lead Queen and Steele groups of mineral claims are situated about 28 miles from Wilmer, along B.D.S. creek, a small tributary of No. 3 creek, which flows into the Columbia river, a navigable stream.

The Lead Queen group consists of five claims, viz., the Lead Queen, Columbia, Big Chief, First Effort and Lucky Strike, and is owned by Messrs. Brown, Derr and Schweiguth. The Steele group is comprised of the Steele No. 1 and Steele No. 2, being the property of Messrs. Williamson, Cobb, Scott and Cottle.

The two groups adjoin each other. The Lead Queen group extends from No. 3 creek bottom to the headwaters of B.D.S. creek and to almost the top of the low summit, while the Steele ground passes over the summit and down some distance on the other side. These two groups are staked on what undoubtedly is one long, straight lead, which has been followed the full distance and uncovered

in many places.

The property is reached from Wilmer by six miles of wagon road to No. 2 creek and from there a trail leads to No. 3 creek, from where a very good and wide trail continues to the mine. A road can be built direct to the river at a reasonable cost, making the distance considerably shorter than to town.

The mountain slopes gradually up from No. 3 creek at the mine for some distance, but in places the ground is broken with ragged narrow gulches. A splendid trail traverses the Lead Queen group from No. 3 to within a few hundred feet of the upper workings on it, and as the ground is almost barren of vegetation from here on to the low summit the route is easily traversed. Owing to its height the summit is covered with snow from November until May, and from the higher glaciers an abundance of good water is had.

All seven claims are on one lead and have plenty of good timber for all purposes.

On the Steele group, across the summit, there is a crosscut tunnel which cuts the lead about 40 feet deep. On the footwall there is about 16 inches of solid steel galena and on the hanging wall about three feet of the same mineral.

The lead is about 10 feet wide and the filling of the vein is concentrating ore. On the surface the lead has been followed 300 feet showing solid galena from six inches to two feet wide.

Coming over the hill to the Lead Queen claim a crosscut tunnel has been run in 284 feet where there is a little ore, but it is intended to run it further to get under a lead of high grade ore which is uncovered on the surface fully 100 feet above. About 120 feet from the mouth of this crosscut tunnel the big lead is tapped and a drift along the lead west 150 feet shows three feet of ore—2½ feet of clean ore and 6 inches of talc—and a short drift east shows ore much the same. The lead is about 10 feet wide and the ore is seen along the full length of the drifts. A large quantity of ore is piled up at the mouth of the tunnel. Only a little timbering has been necessary and that just at the mouth of the tunnel, the ground being quite firm, although easily worked, and the work throughout is done in good shape.

Farther down B.D.S. creek, on the Columbia and Lucky Strike, only prospecting work has been done along the lead, which has been clearly traced.

On the lowest claim of all—the First Effort—a tunnel has been run in on the lead about 250 feet, showing up some good ore, several tons of which have been sorted and piled up near the mouth. By running this tunnel in a few hundred feet great depth could be obtained and the whole property worked from it—thus

no tram would be required.

There are two well-built cabins on the the Lead Queen group, one being near the upper tunnel and the other close to the lower tunnel.

The ore generally speaking is not high grade, but from smelter returns of sample shipments it is learned ore could be shipped at a profit immediately a wagon road is built.

All the work has been accomplished by the owners themselves and speaks volumes for the energy and enterprise of these prospectors.

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Capt. Armstrong and C. A. Blacklock left Sunday on a trip to Golden.

R. A. Black, of the C. P. R. survey party leaves on Thursday for his home in Winnipeg, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. A. Kimpton.

A party of young people from town had a delightful outing on Wednesday of last week to the old Swansea mine and Miss Bown and Mr. Black took some excellent snap shots of the valley.

St. Peter's church is being beautifully fitted up with stained glass windows, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton and a number of friends had a most enjoyable picnic to the Sinclair Hot Springs on Monday last

Railway Bill Promised Arrangement Whereby Kootenay Central Railway Will Be Started This Year

The very latest news to reach here with regard to the Kootenay Central Railway is a special despatch from Victoria, which reads as follows:

"Premier McBride stated last night in the House that some sort of railway policy would be brought down within a day or two. It is understood that this policy will comprise cash assistance to the C.P.R. for the construction this year of the Spence's Bridge-Princeton branch and an arrangement whereby the Kootenay Central will also be started this year."

It is generally believed here that the result of the C. P. R. meeting held in Montreal on Monday to decide whether or not construction is to be started this year on the K. C. R. will not be made until the B. C. Legislature adjourns, which seems quite reasonable.

The St. Eugene mine broke all previous records for the month of March. During the month 3,700 tons of concentrates were milled and shipped. This is considerably over 100 tons a day which is said to be the capacity of the mill. As it takes about four tons of the ore as it comes from the mine to make a ton of concentrates it will be seen that nearly 15,000 tons were handled. Of the concentrates made, 2,300 tons were shipped to Germany, 800 to Belgium and the remaining 600 tons were sent to the Nelson and Trail smelters. — Moyie Leader.

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Most of the late papers arriving here speak of a shortage of silver-lead ore in the Slocan and state that the Nelson and Trail smelters are about to close down, but it seems that this is not quite correct, according to the Nelson News. It appears the low water is the cause of the decrease in ore shipments. The News says:

It is stated by the Hall Mining and Smelting Co. that it is not proposed to close down in a day or two, as was intimated. It is acknowledged that it is true that supplies of ore have been short and that the danger of being out of blast for a short time has been imminent, though this would not have closed down the works by any means, as the sampling and roasting of ores would have continued as usual, but the outlook has improved and it is hoped that there will be no interruption in the work of, at least, one furnace. The shortage of ore is ascribed to the unprecedented shortage of water during the winter which interfered seriously with operations of all the concentrating mills, and to the unusually early warm weather breaking up the mountain roads and trails. It is thought that after a month or two the supplies will be ample.

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S. E. KOOTENAY MINE NEWS

From Fort Steele Prospector.

The outlook for placer mining on Perry creek is very bright and mining men are beginning operations early.

John P. Larsen is steadily working in the tunnel with a small force of miners. The gravel coming out is now being run through the sluice-boxes.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek this week, and reports everything in that busy placer mining camp in fine shape for spring work.

The North Star, the oldest producing mine in East Kootenay, according to reports, is to be leased. The proposition of leasing is now before the directory board of the company.

An average of 100 tons of ore a day is being taken out of the Sullivan group of mines. This is the largest daily output in the history of the property and is due to the fact that the smelter at Marysville, owned by the Sullivan Company, is about ready to commence operations.

Speaking of a church quarrel in the east a Montreal paper says: "They are fighting like devils for reconciliation and hating each other for the love of God." The wild west looks "good" to us after reading this.

A woman in the States won a prize by giving the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Her answer was, "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

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Miscellaneous

Raising Slaves For Market.

"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas Moor impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange complaint.

"What do you mean when you say they are slow to raise them?" I ask.

"In Marrakesh, now," he explains, "dealers buy the healthiest slaves they can find and raise as many children as is possible. Then so soon as the children are old enough to sell they are sold, and when the mothers grow old and have no more children they, too, are sold, but they do not fetch much here."

The infamy underlying this statement takes all words from me, but my informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companions, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed: \$51 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Mulai Mohammed reigned the price would have been \$20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times."—From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

Mary Magdalene's Grave.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last thirty years of her life.

The legend, according to the Nouvelle Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judaea in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, the two Marys and Salome, bringing with them the body of St. Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few wee bones of the innocents massacred by King Herod. But from early ages this story has been disputed, and the Abbe Duchesne, one of the most erudite writers on the early Christian saints and martyrs, considers that the relics of Mary Magdalene were probably sent from Constantinople about the seventh century. A Greek breviary, however, speaks of the saint as having died at Ephesus.

Nature's Sweet Refrain.

A former assistant secretary of the interior who lives in Washington bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania. The ex-official received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

Dear friend and statesman: I rite you the earliest dail to be so cind as to do me a favor. I haf trid all kinds of pater medicin for hart disease an no avail. I read your little pome on Hart decees be- ginnin

"The hart which and tumultus beats, with throbs of keenest pain will off recover its defects

"Thro' natura's sweet refrain." I haf never trid an injun doc but haf took all kinds of crbs. I now ask you to send me by return male 2 bottles of your medisin natura's sweet refrain. Send to —, Postoffice, Pa.

P. B.—I will sen prise by return male.

Silent Great Men.

The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Nallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Cesar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible and demanded like brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report, and it is told of Von Moltke that when an aide-de-camp brought a written message that France had declared war the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In that pigeonhole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

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WERE SHORT ON CLOTHES

Chicago.—Skinner Humphrey of Big Timber, Mont., passed through Chicago en route home from the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Humphrey, in company with "Long Thompson" of Garry Owen, Fred Maxey of Crow Agency, and "Slider" Avery of White Creek, talked of nothing but the inaugural ball.

"Talk about dressing! We do some dog in clothes in Big Timber, but we were laid out cold at the ball," said Mr. Humphrey.

"We gets into the ball and the first thing we sees was a stunning woman cavorting across the floor with a fellow in a swell uniform. But the girl didn't appear to have any clothes on. She looked cold and lost. Long Thompson turned his head away and blushed, something he hadn't done since he was a calf on the range of life. He whispers to us, especially to Slider Avery, who was staring until his eyes began to bulge:

"For God's sake fellers, don't look! That poor heifer's broke loose without knowin' how she looks! Give her a chance to duck."

"So we all shuts our eyes but Avery—he never was respectable anyway. After a time, when it got tiresome, we opens our lamps, and there's a hundred or more women skating around, dressed like the first—nothing on but a lariat and a saddle blanket.

"I'm going to bed," says Maxey, "for if I ever talk in my sleep after I get home and my old woman gets on to what sinful things I have seen here, it's all day."

"So we back out, rejoicing that we don't live where clothes are so scarce. Otherwise we had a bully time.

"Teddy's all right. We're going to send him a horse this spring that will beat anything Washington ever saw."

How to Grow Mushrooms

That mushrooms grow naturally in great abundance in this valley is not to be disputed, but few people here have attempted to cultivate them, and, therefore, the following simple directions may be of benefit:

A cellar, a shed, a stall in a stable, or any unused outbuilding will do in which to make the beds, which may be of any size, according to the space at command. You can utilize space by making shelves or bunks like sleeping apartments in the hold of a ship.

Take equal parts of fresh soil and rotted leaf-mould or manure; mix well; make the beds eight inches deep; smooth the earth, and water well with warm—not boiling—water; cover to keep damp for two or three days before spawning.

Buy mushroom spawn from Henry's Nursery at Vancouver, allowing one pound to every 30 square feet of bed. Break dry spawn into bits about the size of a small hickory-nut, and after removing the cover from the beds plant spawn about two inches deep and two inches

apart all over the beds; sprinkle again and cover. Leave the cover on for one week; by that time the beds will be well spawned and ready for growing. Keep the top of the beds moist, but be sure to avoid the baking, stiffening of the soil by too much water.

For planting in gardens the same methods may be followed after all danger from frost is past, allowing the sun to do the work the hot water is used for.

If your beds are favorably located and well made you may expect a fine crop of mushrooms in about four weeks. This is a crop that grows winter and summer alike, if the beds are kept from freezing, and always bring a high price in market.

To gather the mushrooms cut them close to the earth with a sharp knife, leaving all the root, which will grow four or five—sometimes eight or ten—from the same old root.

LAND NOTICE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.

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A KNOCKER'S EPITAPH

"The Old Man" of the Cranbrook Herald is responsible for this gem of truth, which ends so pathetically:

Here lies a knocker; one who ever scanned

The hustling world through pessimistic eyes;

He always stood with hammer grasped in hand

To knock at every business enterprise.

Progression was a crazy dream to him,

Each mooted scheme a pig held in a poke;

Instead of getting in the swim,

The cuss would sit upon the bank and croak.

When others passed him by upon the track

He'd growl and scratch the moss upon his back.

He looked askance upon his neighbor who

Would often frame his gladness into song.

Who ever took an optimistic view

Of earthly matters as they rolled along

He dwelt in atmosphere all tainted with

The spirit-poisoning vapor of distrust:

To him the heart of Progress was but pith,

The gold of enterprise but clinging rust:

The Boosters who were blowing trumpets were,

In his opinion, bags of heated air.

His motto was: "Let Well Enough Alone."

He had his daily bread—why strive for cake?

Improvement of the city made him groan

As victim of a sharp abdomen ache,

When called upon to pay a sidewalk tax

With rage his hair to gray would almost bleach.

His hammer he would drop and seize an ax,

Unless there was a sledge in easy reach

And he would knock until exhausted,

then

Stop but to catch his breath and knock again.

He heard of the Corbin road one day

Of the Kootenay Central railway, too,

Of investments that would pay,

When other improvements were carried through,

Of new buildings all over town,

Of business blocks to be enlarged and beautified,

And in a helpless heap he tumbled down

And did his only worthy stunt—he died,

We laid him here. The grave has safely got 'im,

Unless he's knocked a hole down through the bottom.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

A "Hard-Time Ball" is being arranged for Easter Monday in the Athalmer hall.

R. A. Power returned on Monday from a trip to his home in Wisconsin, his mother, who had been seriously ill, having almost recovered.

Mrs. Starbird of Blowfly is spending a week visiting Mrs. Starke and on Tuesday evening Mrs. Starke entertained a number of friends at the "Green Villa" in her honor.

At a meeting held in the Hotel Delphina Saturday evening to settle on one time for Wilmer, it was determined that the C. N. P. R. time should be adopted and a list was started to raise funds for a town clock.

Gold Commissioner Griffith, C. A. Warren and Lance Bulman started for Golden Monday. Mr. Griffith while here arranged to have the roads repaired and appointed D. Bale to repair the bridges between Windermere and Canal Flat.

Tuesday afternoon the Wilmer Base Ball Club held their annual meeting when T. Alton was elected captain and F. C. Stockdale secretary. It was also decided to invite the Golden team to play a game here on May 24th. Another match is announced for Saturday afternoon between the married and single men.

To stop the great Columbia river may appear to be a wild assertion, but this Capt. Armstrong has quite effectually accomplished at its mouth at Athalmer, and in many places one can walk across the river without getting wet. The reason for doing this is to raise the water in Windermere lake two feet in order to float the steamer Ptarmigan which was pushed up on the shore by the ice a week or two ago. Monday morning the Captain, accompanied by Mr. Blacklock, started down the river with a canoe and will "tag" the snags all the way to Golden. Upon his return he intends to open the dam at Athalmer and start for Golden with the Ptarmigan.

The social entertainment tendered Rev. Mr. Frazer in the Wilmer Presbyterian church last Friday evening was well attended, a number coming from Athalmer and Windermere. Mr. Geo. Kender occupied the chair and presented a varied program consisting of selections by Mrs. Starke on the gramophone and songs by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. G. Chamberlain, intermingled with a few games and minute speeches. A splendid luncheon was supplied by the ladies and heartily partaken of. The chairman in an appropriate address presented Mr. Frazer with a purse as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the people in the valley. Mr. Frazer in a brief speech expressed himself as appreciating the many kindnesses shown

him by the people throughout the valley and said that he intended to return in a few months to make his home here permanently as he found he could enjoy good health here. The gathering broke up with hand-shaking and many kind expression for the welfare of the popular reverend gentleman, who left Tuesday en route to his home at Shoal Lake, Man.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS

Golden, B.C., April 8.—

On Monday last a railway wreck occurred about four miles east of Golden, in the Glenogle canyon. The train, a special freight, was coming around a curve when it struck a huge boulder, lying on the track, the engine, No. 1013, was hurled down an embankment, five cars piling on top of it. Engineer Lytle of Revelstoke was killed instantly and Fireman G. Dickie so seriously injured that he died on Wednesday in the Golden Hospital. An inquest was held on Tuesday afternoon before Coroner Buckham. A worktrain today brought in the remains of the wreck.

Mrs. Wood of Vancouver arrived in town this week on a visit to her brother, H. Y. Wiffen.

J. F. Nattress will open a general store in the Laborer's building next week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek, and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 4596, 54, 291 and 450 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Toby creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Columbia River for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands and Lots 4596, 4609, 4096 and 375, in Group One, Kootenay District, and J. S. Barbour's pre-emption.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated April 1st, 1905.

6-13 COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

F. W. Johns, sec.-treas. of the C. B. L. Co., returned from Victoria this afternoon.

A. R. Yates of Wilmer, who has spent the past week in town, will leave on Sunday's stage for Wilmer.

A number of the ranchers around Golden have their ground ready for tilling and will commence seeding next week.

The Golden Rifle Association held their first shoot this afternoon. A certain popular townsman made quite a score, out of 26 shots the target was struck twice.

Cranbrook Herald: "Mr. Carter, of the government offices, formed an erroneous idea of the requirements of a golf player. He had the idea that a good player must be an acrobat instead of an athlete and demonstrated it by attempting to cross a foot log over the creek at the link." Wonder if this isn't our old friend G. W. F. Carter, B.C.L., formerly of Windermere. If so, he seems most unfortunate. For once he thought he should walk a gangway onto a steamer at Canterbury wharf, and, well, to make a long story short, it was late in the fall and the water was cold and wet.

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